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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INSPECTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

A Large Turnout and a Very Creditable Parade — Friendship's New Uniforms An Attractive Feature.

On the 25th day of January, 1881, the constitution and by-laws for the government of the Bloomsburg Fire Department were approved and ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and have remained in force unchanged to this day. Among other provisions therein contained is the following: "The Chief Engineer shall, at least once in each year, order a general parade of all the companies belonging to the Fire Department, at such times as shall be designated by the Fire Board, for inspection and review by the Town Council."

In pursuance of the above, an inspection was ordered, and held on Memorial Day. At 1:30 p. m. the four companies assembled at the Town Hall, and formed in the following order: President of Council W. O. Holmes, Chief of Police Wesley Knorr, Members of Council Blue, Cronin, Hartman, Cox, Demaree and Smith. Bloomsburg Band, Friendship Fire Co., No. 1, 35 men, steamer, hose carriage, cart; Rescue Hose Co., No. 2, 35 men, hose cart; Winona Hose Co., No. 3, 21 men, hose cart; Good Will Fire Co., No. 4, 31 men, hose cart. The Friendship Steamer was drawn by Dieffenbach Bros'. fine team of grays, with H. F. Dieffenbach holding the reins.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Truck was not out, nor the hose carriages of the Rescue and Winona. The line marched down Main street, to head of Market street, then countermarched to the square, where it halted, and was inspected by the Council. After this formality was completed the firemen returned to the Town Hall, and at 2:30 all but the Winonas joined the G. A. R. parade, leaving their apparatus behind.

FRIENDSHIP'S NEW UNIFORMS.

The leading feature of the day was the uniforms of the Friendships, worn then for the first time. They consist of cadet blue coats, pants and caps. The coats are very long frocks, with brass buttons, double-breasted, and black braid on the sleeves. A black stripe runs down the sides of the pants. The handsomest men inside the coats were the two robust axemen, who led the parade, carrying with them about 300 pounds of solid flesh each, and enjoying the rays of old Sol as he smiled down on them with a lurid countenance, while they smiled back at him with blushing cheeks. After the parade they "smiled" again. We refer to Chas. H. Reice and Geo. Enterline.

Chief Gilmore was here, there and everywhere, and performed all his duties well. He has the distinction of being the second Chief Engineer who has ever had an inspection of the fire department, though the ordinance has been in existence eighteen years. In 1883, when the editor of this paper had the honor to hold that office, there was an inspection on Memorial Day. Only two Members of Council appeared, and after being shown the condition of the apparatus, and promising to make necessary repairs, the Council failed to act on any of the recommendations then made, and so far as we know, some of those repairs have not been made yet.

Now that the custom has been revived, let it be kept alive, and let us have an annual inspection of the Fire Department.

Lock the Doors.

On Saturday, next June 3, Pawnee Bill's Wild West show will be in Bloomsburg. From many places come reports of burglaries where shows have appeared this season, and it is more than likely that a show the magnitude of this one will be followed by gangs of sneak thieves, who take advantage of the absence of families, to break into houses and steal all they can find. As a matter of precaution, all doors, windows, cellar doors and every other possible place of entrance should be well secured when the premises are left alone on that day and night. When no one but women are at home, no strangers should be allowed to enter the house on any pretext.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs yesterday.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The observance of Memorial Day was more general, and attended with more ceremony this year than for many years past. This was probably owing to the fact that the military spirit and patriotism have been newly awakened by the war with Spain, and also that in many cemeteries throughout the country lie the recently buried forms of soldiers who lost their lives in the war of 1898.

At 7 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday the members of Ent Post, 250 G. A. R. met at their hall in Bloomsburg, and started for the Almedia cemetery accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band. They were met there by other societies, and after appropriate services the graves were decorated. A detail of the P. O. S. of A. went to the Vanderslice graveyard, and of the Sons of Veterans to the new cemetery.

At 2:30 the procession formed on Market square, led by Chas. P. Sloan, chief marshal, W. O. Holmes. Dr. T. C. Harter and Harvey Fetterman, assistants. It was formed in the following order: Marshals, Bloomsburg Band, Ent Post, G. A. R., Sunday School children, Friendship Fire Co. No. 1, Rescue Hose Co. No. 2, Good Will Fire Co. No. 4.

The line of march was down Main to West, to Third, to Market, to Main, to Normal School, countermarch down Main to Centre, to Rosemont cemetery.

The following service was held at the Soldiers' Circle:

Prayer by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. G. A. R. Memorial service. Recitation by Harry Evans. Lincoln's address at Gettysburg read by John McGuffey, Recitation by Miss Maud Belig. Singing, Baptist choir. Music, Bloomsburg Band. Decoration of Graves. Benediction by Rev B. C. Conner.

During the parade the streets were lined with people. Several thousand attended the exercises at the cemetery. Business places and residences were profusely decorated with flags.

In the evening a meeting was held in the Tabernacle on Market street, when the memorial address was delivered by John T. Howe of Scranton. Excellent addresses were also made by H. A. M'Killip, Esq., Jas. C. Brown, Samuel Pursel and Rev. J. D. Smith. Selections were recited by Miss Mary Correll and Miss Esther Geddis, and good singing was furnished by the Y. M. C. A. choir. The building was crowded, and some were turned away for want of room. This innovation is for the better, as it has been customary to have the addresses in the afternoon immediately following the decoration services, and for some years past the audiences have been very small.

Died in Georgia.

The following is taken from the Ashland *Advocate* of last week. The subject of this article was once well known in Bloomsburg, he being one of numerous persons of Centralia who used to be almost constantly engaged in litigation of some kind, and consequently frequent visitors to the county seat.

"James Morrissey, who left Centralia, very suddenly ten years ago, and without telling anyone of his intentions, not even his family, died, last week in Georgia, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. When he left Centralia he was well supplied with this world's goods and his going was a mystery. It was some years before it was learned that he was following the calling of a commercial traveler with headquarters in Georgia, but there was no attempt made to effect a union with his family. In course of time his wife came into possession of all his property, a goodly amount, and three years ago the family left for Philadelphia, where they now reside."

Candidates' Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic candidates was held in the office of A. N. Yost on Saturday afternoon. R. G. F. Kshinka, secretary of the county committee, in the absence of Chairman John G. McHenry, who was delayed by a late train, presided. W. A. Evert was made secretary of the meeting. It was agreed that watchers be appointed for the primary election by the two candidates for Prothonotary—Henrie and Terwilliger. The expenses of holding the election were fixed at $6,00 for each district, to pay a judge, two inspectors and two watchers. There are 45 districts. An assessment on the candidates was made to provide for these expenses.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The exercises of Commencement week at the Bloomsburg High School began on Sunday evening last when the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Reformed church by Rev. J. D. Thomas. The church was filled and many were unable to gain admission. The class of '99, the High School teachers and members of the school board, entered the church from the Sunday school room, at 8 o'clock, led by the pastor. The church was prettily decorated with flags and plants. The text was Proverbs, 4th chapter, 18th and 19th verses, and the discourse was an able and interesting one.

On Monday evening the second annual contest in oratory by the Junior class was held in the Opera House, and was a great success.

The vocal numbers—Chorus—"I Know a Bank" by the High School chorus and a duet by Messrs George McLinn and Reginald Hemingway were well rendered and a credit to Mr. O. H. Yetter, who is untiring in his efforts to instruct and to make perfect the work of his pupils. Misses Laura Moyer and Nellie Wilson rendered a very charming piano duet.

The contest was opened and closed by the young gentlemen contestants—Messrs Waller Neyhard and Harry Evans. Waller Neyhard told his story of "Trick vs. Trick" with ease and much humor and quite won the audience with the difficult first number.

Richard Harding Davis is noted for the tender pathos as well as the sparkling wit of his stories and he reaches a great degree of pathos in his story of "The Trial of Abner Barron." Harry Evans rendered this selection with much force and power.

"Bobby Shaftoe" is sure to win friends and Miss Bertha Umstead very charmingly and gracefully won many more friends for him.

Miss Natalie Foulke held the fixed attention of her audience as she told of the exciting and dangerous ride of "Lily Seroosse" and its happy ending. Miss Foulke's work was most graceful.

There are amusing as well as embarrassing results from the habit of much talking. "His Own Obituary" is a picture of both phases and Miss Edith Heller showed herself mistress of the selection, her impersonations were remarkably good.

Miss Mary Correll captivated the audience with the tenderly sweet selection "Star Bright." Bright indeed did she make little "Star" and our nearts ached for dear old "Capt. January" in his sorrow and we rejoiced in the happy ending of the story.

"Mice at Play" was the title of Miss Mary Belig's selection. She told in a bright engaging manner the story which proves the truth of the old adage "when the cat's away the mice will play.

There is herhaps nothing that is harder to bear than the breaching of a friend and Miss Dora Jury in "The Swan Song" told very tenderly and sweetly of how "little Franz's heart was almost broken" and how the "kind father in Heaven" helped him.

The contestants one and all were perfectly natural and at home on the stage, though it was the first appearance for some of them.

The drill was a most interesting feature presented by Miss Correll and fourteen junior girls. The movements were most graceful and showed careful training.

The participants in the contest and the drill were prepared by Miss Correll, instructress in election and literature in the High School, and the success of the efforts of Mr. Yetter and herself.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Fred Holmes, Miss Anna Redeker and Mr. DeForest Hummer for their kind and able assistance.

FIFTH STREET ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment entitled "The Merry Company," a comic operetta given by the Fifth street public school in the Opera House Tuesday evening, was a brilliant success. The chorus of eighty voices showed remarkable training and the natural way in which they rendered their several parts won them the most hearty applause. The cadets dressed in their blue uniforms, made a very fine appearauce. It was plainly seen that young America even at the age of seven years has the fine qualities of a true American soldier. The girls in their beautiful white dresses made a very pretty appearance. They looked after the young cadets and saw that the day was made a pleasant one. The three policemen captured the entire audience.

Audrey Shoemaker as the little old woman, John Metherell as the little old man, Floyd Nuss as captain, Florence Rupert as Bessie, Hazel Rowe as Gertie, and Walter Hagenbuch as a cadet, all deserve special mention for the creditable manner in which they rendered their parts. A special feature of the evening was the drill entitled "Dollikins Flat," given by 48 primary girls. They handled their dolls in true motherly style and received very hearty applause. During an interval between the acts Leonard Kelley recited "What did they teach the little boys?" exceptionally well. Every word of the entertainment was distinctly heard in the gallery. The teachers of Fifth Street School ably assisted by Mr. Yetter are to be congratulated on the success of the best entertainment of its kind ever given by the public schools of Bloomsburg.

The commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House tonight. The following program will be followed:

Overture, Cassandra, Rollinson
Orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. J. D. Thomas

Salutatory and Essay, Be Particular
Ethel Pearl Rauch.

Two part Chorus, Fly away Birdling, Abt
Senior Girls.

Essay, Class History
Jennie Emelia Beagle.

Quarrel Scene, From "School for Scandal,"
Sir Peter, Lydia Ellen Maust
Lady Teazle, Edith Claire Correll.

Waltz, "Love's Dream, Czibulka
Orchestra.

Debate, Resolved, That the United States should permanently possess the Philippines.

Affirmative :	Negative :
Claude K. Bittenbender,	Gerald H. Gross,
Katherine Gorrey,	Myrtle I. Welliver.

Caprice, The Mouse Trap, Isenman
Orchestra.

Poem, Class Prophecy,
Ella Maude Belig.

"Court Scene" From "The Merchant of Venice."

Characters: Duke, Jennie Emelia Beagle
Antonio, Charlotte Vida Kleim
Bassanio, Martha E. Leacock
Shylock, Mary Francis Adams
Portia, Minnie Ent.

Medley, A Bunch of Hits, Kline
Orchestra.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Class Song, Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

Essay and Valedictory, Secrets of Success
Anna Martha Redeker.

Benediction, Rev. J. D. Thomas.

March, Uncle Remus, Hogden
Orchestra.

Words of Class Song composed by Ella Maude Belig.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Anna Martha Redeker, Ethel Pearl Rauch, Jennie Emelia Beagle, Mary Kester, Myrtle Irene Welliver, Mary Frances Adams, Claude Kuhn Bittenbender, Martha Augusta Jones, Gerald Harold Gross, Edith Claire Correll, Lydia Ellen Maust, Katherine Gorrey, Charlotte Vida Kleim, Minnie Elnira Ent, Ella Maude Belig, Clora Glovenia Furman, Verda Hazel Correll, Katherine Tracy, Martha Ethel Leacock.

The High School Alumni Association will hold their annual banquet in Evan's Hall on Friday evening. W. H. Housel is the caterer.

Normal Music Department.

The members of the graduating class in the department of music at the Normal are Miss Hettie Cope, Miss Lillian Fowler, Miss Lulu Miller and Miss Matilda Shuman. Miss Elsie Hicks has taken a post-graduate course. Public recitals are given by graduates in this department. On Friday evening Miss Hicks, assisted by Miss Cope, executed a program which included selections from Beethoven, Donizetti, Bach, Chopin and Liszt. It was rendered in a manner highly creditable to both pupil and teachers.

On Friday evening, June 2, a recital will be given in the auditorium by Misses Fowler, Miller, Shuman and Cope.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened Thursday, at 9 o'clock a. m. with Hon. R. R. Little President Judge and Fox and Kurtz, associate judges on the bench.

J. H. Eisenhower, vs Centralia Borough School District, assumpsit. Hearing in open court, witnesses called and sworn, Patrick Ruddy, Daniel Brennen, A. J. Foye and J. H. Eisenhower. Motion of defendant for nonsuit overruled.

Inquest on body of Weston Smith. No reason being given for holding of inquest. Court declines to approve of the same as a proper charge upon the county.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.

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Dry Goods

We don't claim to carry the largest stock in Bloomsburg, but we do claim the freshest. We go to market frequently, buy the latest and choicest of the seasonable fabrics, and you reap the benefit. Special attention is called to our showing in Dimities, Organdies, Pks, Ducks, Homespun Silk Finished Mull, India Linen and other seasonable goods. For Fancy Waists, we show a select line of Japanese and China Silks. Patterns, private to us

Linens.

We are headquarters for Fine Linens. We have been so for years, and we take a special pride in our stock. Every housekeeper knows how mind-easing fine table linen is when friends are at the board. Ask for our best, but don't expect to be shown a piece for $1.25. We will ask your opinion on our taste on a piece for $2.25. Of course, we have them, all prices, down to 25c, but in every grade we show good value for the money.

Grocery Department.

You can readily guess how satisfactory our goods must be to our patrons when we tell you that the business has just doubled as compared with 1898. Business cannot be built up, unless by giving satisfactory goods. That's our plan, and it works well—good goods at lowest market rates. Trash we do not keep. May we serve you.

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Rejoicing, Not Mourning.

In all cases, Robert Bers' saying that, "Man was made to mourn; is not true," for surely the teachers of Columbia county are not mourning, but, on the other hand, are rejoicing, since Mr. Miller's re-election as Superintendent.

Mr. Miller has in the past conducted the work in such a way as to prove himself worthy of the office, and the wideawake directors were aware of the fact, and the people in general must have been of the same opinion or there would have been others working to secure the office.

Surely, he has left nothing in his power undone that he thought would in any way lead to the advancement of our public schools.

Mr. Miller certainly takes great care and pains to secure the best instructors and entertainment, that the teachers may be benefitted by the County Institutes, and he is also much interested in the township or local Institutes.

If the directors would take as much interest in the school work as the Superintendent does, and provide more and better supplies, our schools would improve more rapidly than they do.

Before the election I heard a director say that if Miller is re-elected again Columbia county will have nothing but graduates and juniors for teachers this year, as he is a firm friend to the Normal teachers.

And so he should be, if they are deserving of it, but time will prove that others than graduates and juniors will teach, for if a person is qualified to teach J. K. Miller is not going to refuse them a certificate just because they are not Normal students.

It will almost be necessary for him to pass a few others, at least, to teach the $20 and $25 schools, as graduates cannot afford to teach for such wages after spending their money and time to qualify themselves for better teachers.

Certainly the directors can aid the Superintendent very much along the line of school work, and now if those who have been in favor of twenty and twenty-five-dollar teachers, just add enough to this amount to enable them to secure experienced and better teachers, better results will be brought forth from the boys and girls, who are to become our future teachers, and the ruling element of our great and glorious land. A TEACHER.

A President's Grave Unmarked.

Two pages of pictures in the June *Ladies' Home Journal*, giving views of the places "Where our Presidents Are Buried," recall the fact that four of the first five of our Chief Executives sleep in the soil of Old Virginia. The picture shows that the grave of President John Tyler, at Richmond, Virginia, is absolutely unmarked—even by a small headstone. Visitors to Hollywood Cemetery are shown a scarcely perceptible mound, over which a magnolia tree spreads its shade in Summer, as the resting place of our tenth President. The burial places of all the others are marked with monuments or tombs, except those of the two Adamses, who are buried under the portico of the First Church at Quincy, Massachusetts.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, WILKES-BARRE.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, to be held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from stations in Pennsylvania on June 4 to 8, inclusive, to Wilkes-Barre and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, good to return until June 11, inclusive.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* says: Tramps must now give this city the go-by, or else lug around a heavy ball and chain during their stay. Council last evening with every member present, unanimously adopted the report of the law and order committee, which recommended that a number of these balls and chains be purchased. The tramp "ornaments" will be sent for at once and "his nomadship" will be truly decorated when he puts in his appearance.

HOW IT HURTS.—Rheumatism with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Jumped From the Brooklyn Bridge.

To test a theory of will power, a man leaped from the Brooklyn bridge and escaped without any injury whatever. He was a student of Theosophy, and influenced by his teachings, he made a sensational dash from a bridge trolley car over the rail.

Howard Kretz, a young man about 22 years of age, who is an art student of the Academy of Design, in New York, made a startling and successful jump from the Brooklyn bridge just before dusk Sunday evening and came out of the river uninjured.

Just before six o'clock Kretz boarded a trolley car bound for Brooklyn. It was an open one, and offered all the advantages which he was looking for. When the trolley reached a point about one hundred yards from the first arch, near the highest point of the span, Kretz leaped from the car, and, like a flash, vaulted over the high railing. He took no time to steady himself for a perpendicular drop and swung some distance out from the structure before he assumed an upright position.

The passengers jumped from the car in alarm and peered through the railing, while hundreds of persons on the promenade tried to get a glimpse of the figure. Kretz's body flashed through the air almost in a perpendicular streak. He struck the water feet first, cleaving it like an arrow. He disappeared for some seconds, and then shot up into view again, only to disappear for the second time. The waters had hardly closed over him when he reappeared and immediately struck out strongly for the New York shore.

One of the deck hands on the freight steamer Vulcan, of the Norwalk line, which was coming down the East River at the time, saw Kretz flash through the air and disappear in the water. The deck hand gave the alarm, and the Vulcan was headed for the young man, who was by this time swimming. A line was thrown to Kretz and he was hauled abroad the freighter, which immediately put in for her dock on the East River on the New York side.

When taken on the Vulcan Kretz placed his hands on his abdomen as if in pain, but when the boat reached her dock Kretz sprang from the boat onto the wharf. He was at once taken into custody and hurried to the Hudson Street Hospital. Not the slightest injury was found on his person, but he was suffering from shock. He was detained on the charge of attempting suicide.

Kretz is about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds. He said that he had been reading a book on theosophy, and that he wanted to demonstrate that a man, by exercising his will power, could do anything he wished without injury to himself.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1899 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of its Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the east, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combination of routes for reaching them. The book has been compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for 20c. 2t

A case was recently tried in New York State as to the right of a person driving on the public road to pass in safety a vehicle ahead of it. It was decided by the Court that the driver ahead not only must not obstruct the highway by slow driving, or otherwise, but that he must make way, where it is practicable, for the man behind, and that if an accident should result from such interference, he, the obstructor, must pay all damages.

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Memorial Day—May 30, 1899.

"Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor.

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Once more we gather under skies of May,
When lilac blossoms, and when violet blows,
And on these grassy graves we weave a spray
Of Northern lily and of Southern rose.

Once more we hear the blue bird's song afloat,
The thrush's piping in the dewy dell;
We thrill to hear the Northern robin's note,
And stand ensnared by Southern mock-bird's spell.

Once more the winds through odorous orchards blow,
The creamy hawthorns through the fences twine;
Lo! all the sunrise splendors are aglow,
Like cataracts of red and golden wine.

We bring a wreath, O martyrs numberless,
Who perished that your country still might live;
Who fought and bled, the unborn babe to bless,
That we should still be brothers, and forgive.

But now we come, not as in bygone years,
When anger poisoned sorrow through and through;
When no one cried, through blended love and tears,
"Forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

Thank God, those days have now forever passed,
With all their strife of party, clique, and clan;
The Northerner, the Southerner, at last
Is simply, solely, an American.

On Santiago summits we unite
The grizzled foes of Chickamauga's day;
The hatreds of a Shiloh sink from sight
Beneath the waters of Manila Bay.

Above your graves, exultant anthems swell,
When Peace and Love have healed the battle's blows
We flush with pride to think those fought so well
With these, so brave to overcome such foes.

Peace be to Lee, whose honor shall not cease;
To Stonewall, of the valor-vibrant name;
Peace be to Grant, who longed so much for Peace,
To Lincoln, of the everlasting fame!

—*Harper's Weekly.*

EXTENSION OF LIMIT

On Excursion Tickets to Southern New Jersey Seashore Resorts via Pennsylvania Railroad (West Jersey and Seashore Railroad).

Beginning June 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend the limit on excursion tickets to the Southern New Jersey seashore resorts from ten days to fifteen days, including date of sale. This extension covers Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Wildwood, Somers' Point, and all other resorts on the south Jersey coast reached via the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad, and applies to tickets from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira, Wilkes-Barre, Pottsville, Reading, Philipsburg, New York, and intermediate stations.

This extension of limit, covering the usual two-weeks' summer vacation, will, no doubt, receive the hearty approval of business men, and others filling clerical positions.

The limit on excursion tickets reading from any of the above seashore points to Philadelphia will also be extended from ten days to fifteen days. 2t.

Watch for Him.

The police throughout the country have been notified by the Washington (D. C.) authorities to look out for a bogus check and draft operator. The fellow left Washington on Friday last, and his name is Alexandrie, alias W. E. MacGill, aged 27 years. He is six feet tall, slender, with light complexion, blue eyes, and sandy hair and moustache.

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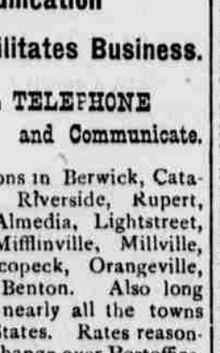

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.
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Butter per lb	$ .20
Eggs per dozen	.12½
Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	.11
Pork, whole, per pound	06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
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No. 6, delivered	2.60
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 29, 1899.

That another very serious mistake was made by the administration when it instructed the American delegates to the Czar's disarmament conference, now sitting at the Hague, to join the British delegates in working to secure an agreement of the nations represented for international arbitration, is believed by many close students of international politics. Should such an agreement be entered into the United States would be likely to get the worst of every question submitted to arbitration that affects European interests, for the very simple reason that the majority of the arbitrators would necessarily be European, possessing the natural prejudice that every man feels against the inhabitants of another hemisphere. Senator Stewart, whose wide experience in public life and close study of history makes his opinion entitled to consideration, says that we will live to deeply regret it, if we enter any arbitration agreement with the European nations; that every decision under such an agreement would certainly be anti-American, and that we will be all the time fighting a hostile combination, from which we can expect neither justice or fairplay.

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Ex-Gov. Evans, of South Carolina, who has just returned from Cuba, where he was serving on the staff of Gen. Ludlow, who is in command of the city of Havana, hasn't a high opinion of the Cubans. He says the talk about the patriotism of the Cuban soldiers is all bosh; that there is no such thing in existence; that, with few exceptions, they were actuated by desire for plunder and to hold office. He also says that Coxey's army was a band of aristocratic gentlemen by comparison with the followers of Gomez, and that it would be a far greater crime against civilization to allow these men to control the island than it would have been to have left in the Spaniards in control, and that property owners over there are unanimous for annexation.

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Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from a southern trip, is inclined to grow enthusiastic over what he believes will be accomplished by the Southern people in the near future. He says, among other interesting things, that they will in the course of time grow all the tea consumed in this country and manufacture practically all the cotton they grow, and of the people: "The universal sentiment in the South, so far as I could observe, was that they welcome every northern man of education, enterprise or means."

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John Sherman has stirred up the administration once more. On his way to Ohio he gave out an interview, at Pittsburg, which caused a sensation in administration circles, when it was telegraphed to Washington. The old man jumped on the Philippine policy of the administration with both feet, so to speak, declaring it to be wrong from beginning to end, or at least, to where it has got. Mr. McKinley fears that this interview will do the Republicans much harm in Ohio, and is trying to bring influence to bear upon Mr. Sherman to get him to repudiate it outright, or, if he cannot be made to go that far, to say that what he said was exaggerated by the reporter.

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Notwithstanding official denials everything points to the correctness of the press reports from Manilla, stating that there is a clash between the military and civilian members of the Philippine Commission as to how the Filipinos should be dealt with. In the first place, if these statements had not been absolutely correct they would not have been allowed to pass the strict censorship at Manilla. It is stated, upon good authority, that this clash was of such a serious nature that General Otis appealed to Mr. McKinley, and intimated as strongly as a military man may with propriety to the commander-in-chief of the army, that unless he was sustained in the controversy he would ask to be relieved of duty in the Philippines. It is understood that Mr. McKinley decided to uphold Otis, and that was why the official denial of any clash of authority in the Commission was given out.

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Althouuh two of the Speakership candidates—Hopkins, of Illinois, and Sherman, of New York—are in Washington, as well as numerous other politicians, politics had to take a back seat last week to give the people a chance to enjoy the three-day Peace Jubilee, which closed last Friday night with a mammoth concert in Convention Hall. Everybody, from President to the humblest individual, have tired themselves out with parades on three successive days, fire works on a big scale for three successive nights, trotting around to see the sights, which included some of the handsomest decorations ever put up in Washington, and they are doubtless better off than if the time had been spent in discussing Speakership possibilities.

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Profit in Onion Growing.

A Bucks county farmer last year tried the experiment of growing onions and the result was that his crop from a single acre realized $400 for him. This fact has been widely published in the newspapers of the state, and the suggestion is made that herein the farmers of Pennsylvania have a ready means at their hand to recover their old time prosperity. All this is good advice if it was possible to limit the onion crop within reasonable bounds. The man already spoken of realized his big price because his crop was marketed under normal conditions and when the supply was limited. But if all the farmers in Pennsylvania shall go into onion growing, each putting out one or more acres, the prospect that they will realize at the rate of $400 per acre will prove very illusory.

It is true that in special crops the farmers must hereafter look for their profits, but there are many such, and all should be taken in a reasonable way and not all should rush into one, which would result in bringing it down to the level of the rest. There are various new fields into which the energies of our farmers can be directed with excellent prospects of success.

Fearless Anna Long.

Bellefonte *News*: On the north fork of Marsh creek lives Mrs. Anna Long, who supports herself and her demented husband on a little farm of twenty acres, which she cleared, and now cultivates with her own hands. She is a robust, fearless woman. During the past winter she shot three wildcats which she caught molesting her chickens, and along toward Spring was awakened one night by her dogs, which were making a terrible racket. She investigated and found them fighting a large panther, which she dispatched with her trusty Winchester. The skins of the three wild cats and that of the panther are now used as a bed for her children.

Fruit as Food.

Stone fruit and berries are admirable articles of food. They are of themselves sufficient to cure many diseases and to restore the system to its normal condition. A person suffering with a fever often feels an intense desire for juicy fruits and berries, and with them cools the blood and calms the heated brain. The severest cases of chronic diseases may often be permanently cured by a fruit diet. Rheumatism, gout, acorbutus, scrofula, and consumption, all of which have their origin chiefly in a fatty and diseased condition of the blood, are greatly relieved by this method of treatment.

Gold Brick Shavings.

Talk about having a gold mine! It is said that an Italian who occupies the position of "boss" to 500 of his countrymen who are working in the western part of Pennsylvania receives $100 a day for filling that position. Railroad-men say that every one of the 500 pays him 20 cents a day for securing them the job and looking after his interest. Reads like a fairy tale, but it is said to be strictly true.

An Obliging Postmaster.

It is thought that the most obliging postmaster in the state of Missouri, lives at Bethel. He recently put a telephone in his office, and announced that for the benefit of those out-of-town patrons who are connected by wire and who may desire it, he will open their letters and will read the contents to them over the 'phone.

A Great Head.

An Omaha preacher has hit upon a scheme that will effectually wipe out the high hat nuisance in his church. He will make a division, putting the women on one side and the men on the other, with the exception that women who take off their hats may sit with the men. It is a great head dominie is wearing!

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Always on the wing—feathers.

—The least a man can say about himself is "I".

—Scott says: "that every man has his lights and shades" We are not so certain about the shades, but there is no liver without lights.

—The idler, the lounger, the spectator and the rambler are all classical works, but many a fellow is all those characters in one—and yet is no student at all.

—A certain resident of town says that he gives no heed to what we say, that our words go in at one ear and out the other. We have no doubt of it. Things pass easily through a vacuum.

—A fellow who has taken our paper for two years without ever paying a farthing for it, threatens to be our "patron" no longer. He has been just such a patron as a rat is to a corn crib, or a cat to a pot of cream.

—We advise you girls, when dashing young fellows make love to you, never to believe that they really love you, until they conclusively prove it by committing suicide on your account.

—A partisan candidate in one of our western states says, "that he expects soon to attend the tattered garments of the opposite party to the tomb of oblivion". We suppose he will think himself highly honored walking in procession to the funeral obsequies of a suit of old clothes.

—It is very provoking so see how constantly certain editors are in the habit of stealing the best articles they can find in their exchanges. They should at least be content to pilfer second or third rate matter. Their betters would probably have no objection to setting apart something for their use.

AN ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP'S LARDER.

Two and a Half Tons of Butter, Twenty Thousand Eggs, Thousands of Oysters.

"One tidy little refrigerator about six feet wide and twice that depth is the butterman's stall in this market under the sea," writes Helen C. Candee, in telling of the "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship," in the June *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Little tubs of butter are arranged on shelves to the amount of five thousand pounds, and in company with these are twenty thousand eggs. Twenty-five hundred quarts of milk and cream are stored in a separate room, all having been sterilized. This market has a room especially for salt meats, and here are hams, bacon and tongues to the amount of four thousand pounds. There are some articles of food without which the epicure would be unhappy, and which must be alive when cooked. Chief among these are oysters, of which sixteen thousand are carried to meet the wants of the passengers. Clams are only provided to the number of fifteen hundred. Lobsters are not abundantly supplied; seven hundred pounds is all the storeroom shelters. This market in the bottom of the ship contains, beside the things mentioned, fruits, green vegetables and an enormous stock of groceries. The latter is only limited by space, for groceries are not perishable goods and will keep from one voyage to another until used. Tea and coffee are used in large amounts—about thirty-three pounds a day of tea and fifty pounds of coffee. Perishable supplies are taken on board in proportion to the number of passengers booked, and anything of this kind which is left over when the ship reaches port is eaten by the crew.

A country editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose, says an exchange. "May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around hades to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."

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A Bill is pending in the Michigan legislature to license, at $5 each, every man who wants to drink liquor. He must carry his license with him and present it when the drink is ordered.

Talk of The Day.

An English ethnologist says that the name McKinley is of Hebrew origin. "Mac" is Scottish for the Hebrew word "Ben," "son." Kinley, originally "Konley," is a compound of the Hebrew "Cohen," priest, and "Levi," the Levite. Alger, whose name's first syllable is recognized by any one that ever looked into his dictionary for the interpretation of a term of Arabic origin; probably belongs to the Ger-Shornites, one of the chief branches of the Levites, part of whom were dispersed with the lost tribe of Israel.

"The Kansas City Journal" says: "John Peverly, a commercial traveler whose home is in Wichita, enjoys the peculiar distinction of being a second cousin to both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis. Mr. Peverly's grandfather was first cousin to Lincoln's father, and his grandmother was first cousin to Davis' father. Thus, while these great chieftains were in no wise related, Mr. Peverly has blood kinship with both. He is as tall and angular as Lincoln."

A story is told of an old Arizona prospector who, after thirty years of bad luck, hardship and privation, finally "struck it rich" a few weeks ago in the vicinity of Flagstaff, and sold a half-interest in his "prospect hole" for $12,000 cash. When the money was paid over to him at the bank the cashier, who had known him for a long time, remarked casually: Well, Bill, what are you goin' to do to make yourself comfortable and enjoy life, now you've got plenty of money?" Bill thought a minute in silence, and then, as a pleased expression brightened up his rugged face, he answered: "I reckon I won't eat nothin' but canned stuff hereafter." That was his idea of luxury. He had lived so long on salt pork and heavy biscuits of his own manufacture that canned corned beef and tomatoes and salmon represented to him the highest luxuries that life could afford.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 04
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	...	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 00	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	..	.....
Bennett	6 10	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	.....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	...	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 44	8 34
Chulasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.	B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE
a m | a m. | p m | p.m.	STATIONS.	a m | p m | p m | a m
7.10 | 12.05 | 6.30 | 2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47 | 2 40 | 6.45 | 6.10
7.08 | 12 00 | 6.28 | 2.10	" P. & R.	8.49 | 2.42 | 6.47 |
7.03 | 11.57 | 6.24 | 2.08	" Main st.	8.52 | 2.45 | 6.50 |
6.53 | 11.47 | 6.12 | 1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01 | 2.54 | 7.01 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.43 | 6.09 | 1.45	Light St.	9.05 | 2.59 | 7.05 | 6.50
6.40 | 11.33 | 5.59 | 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 | 3.10 | 7.14 | 7.10
6.29 | 11.2? | 5.48 | 1.00	..Forks..	9.23 | 3.20 | 7.24 | 7.35
6.25 | 11.19 | 5.44 | 12.53	..Zaner's..	9.27 | 3.24 | 7.28 | 7.45
6.18 | 11.13 | 5.37 | 12.45	..Stillwater.	9.33 | 3.30 | 7.33 | 8.00
6.08 | 11.05 | 5.27 | 12.33	..Benton..	9.43 | 3.40 | 7.43 | 8.30
6.04 | 11.00 | 5.22 | 12.10	..Edson's..	9.47 | 3.44 | 7.47 | 8.40
6.02 | 10.58 | 5.20 | 12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50 | 3.47 | 7.51 | 8.46
5.53 | 10.52 | 5.13 | 11.53	..Laubach..	9.58 | 3.57 | 8.01 | 9.00
5.48 | 10.48 | 5.08 | 11.45	..Central..	10.10 | 4.07 | 8.11 | 9.25
5.40 | 10.40 | 5.00 | 11.30	Jam. City.	10.14 | 4.10 | 8.15 | 9.35
a m | a m | p m | p m		a m | p m | p m | a m
LEAVE		ARRIVE

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P M
Scranton(D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 00	‡ 2 40	4 52
Wilkesbarre..lv	A. M. ‡ 7 30	A. M. ‡10 55	P. M. ‡ 3 05	P. M. ‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 02	‡ 3 13	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 49	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ..ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. ‡ 6 00	A. M.	P. M.	P. M. ‡
Hazleton ..... "	7 18	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 27	11 45		6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 32	11 54		6 17
Rock Glen..... "	7 38	11 58		6 22
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00	‡		6 41
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. ‡ 8 24	A. M. ‡11 52	P. M. ‡ 4 05	P. M. ‡ 7 00
Creasy..... "	8 32	12 02	4 14	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 22	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P. M. 12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 21	4 14	7 33
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	‡ 4 58	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 10
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. ‡ 9 45	P. M. ‡ 1 10	P. M. ‡ 5 45	P. M. ‡ 9 25
Lewisburg .... ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Keating ..... "	.....	8 20	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P M. ‡12 10	P. M. ‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg .... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. ‡ 9 50	P. M. ‡ 1 55	P. M. ‡ 8 25	P. M ‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
Philadelphia .ar	P. M. ‡ 3 00	P. M. ‡ 6 13	P. M. ‡10 20	A. M. ‡ 4 20
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	6 35
Washington "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	7 45
Sunbury lv	A. M. ‡9 57	P. M. ‡ 2 43	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 37	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. ‡11 45	P. M. ‡5 50	P. M. ‡ 7 30	P. M. ‡10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 15	‡ 8 20	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. ‡ 2 00	A. M. ‡ 3 40	1 91	P. M. ‡ 8 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 50	.....	P. M. † 3 40
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
Washington....lv	P. M. ‡10 40	P. M.	A. M. ‡ 7 50	A. M. ‡10 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 55	‡ 4 75	‡ 8 55	‡12 00
Philadelphia... "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. ‡ 3 35	A. M. ‡ 8 05	A. M. ‡11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. ‡12 45	.....	A. M. ‡ 2 50	A. M. ‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
Erie..... lv	P. M. ‡ 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 16	† 6 40	10 30	‡ 3 00
Lock Haven.... "	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 1 05	‡ 8 30	P. M. ‡12 40	4 06
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 08	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. ‡6 55	A. M. ‡ 9 55	P. M. ‡ 2 00	P. M. † 5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 48	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 46	‡10 47		‡ 6 3?
Creasy..... "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck....ar		11 06	3 05	6 56
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. ‡11 55	P. M.	P. M. † 7 0?
Rock Glen..... ar		12 21	3 27	7 3
Fern Glen..... "		12 27	3 35	7 3
Tomhicken..... "		12 35	3 45	7 4
Hazleton ..... "		P. M. 12 55	4 06	8 05
Pottsville .... "		2 08	6 25	....
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. † 8 06	A. M. ‡11 06	P. M. † 3 05	P. M. † 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 8 57	P. M. 12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 39	P. M. ‡12 49	P. M. † 4 52	P. M. † 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

‡Arrives Catawissa 12.16 p. m. *Leaves Catawissa 2 38 p. m.

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m., 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.25 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.28, 3.50, 6.20.

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In effect Oct. 4, 1898.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

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Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 8 15, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 4.25, 8.17 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accom., 7.15 a m., 4.15 p. m.

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CLINTON K. DEWITT,
of Benton Borough.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. A. BIBBY,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILSON YEAGER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

A CARD.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney of this county. Mr. John G. Harman is my opponent, and he is now asking for a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney is a two-term office Mr. Harman opposed Mr. Hanley (his predecessor in office) having a second term, claiming that the office of District Attorney was not a recognized two term office, and that he (Harman) only desired the office for one term. The following is a copy of the statement contained on the 1896 campaign card of Mr. Harman:

"The District Attorney's office is not a recognized two-term office. For over a quarter of a century but two men have held it two terms."

I deem the foregoing proper information for the Democratic voters of Columbia county, and respectfully solicit their support.

C. A. SMALL.

Catawissa, Pa., May 6, 1899. tf.

WITHDRAWAL CARD.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Treasurer. I believe it will be for the best interests of the party to follow the old-established custom of giving this office to the south side every third term. I wish to thank my friends for the encouragement given me. JOHN S. MENSCH,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Admiral Dewey will reach New York about October 1st.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on June 14th.

Lycoming County Commissioners have notified the assessors to levy the tax of $1 on all bicycles.

The American line steamship Paris stranded on the rocks off Falmouth, England, last Thursday, and all efforts to get her off have thus far failed. The passengers and baggage were removed without accident.

The indications are that Hon. W. T. Creasy will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. Columbia county has always been loyal to the party, and it is a long time since she has been honored with a state office.

John S. Mensch announces his withdrawal as a candidate for County Treasurer, thereby showing good judgment, and a desire to promote harmony in the party. This will give that office to the south side.

The Little Red School House Must Suffer.

Papers throughout the country, as well as the educational interest—and it is an interest professionally and financially—are vigorous in criticism of the lopping off of nearly a million and a quarter dollars from the usual appropiation for school purposes in Pennsylvania. On its face it may be a retrograde step, but there are good reasons in the way of an explanation. It simply results from the extravagance and jobbery in state government that has been going on for years, and for which the Republican party and its accepted bosses are exclusively responsible. We heard nothing of this kind when Robert E. Pattison was Governor and guarded and protected the financial interests of the Commonwealth with ability and integrity, even hampered as he was at all times by a hostile Legislature. If Geo. A. Jenks had been elected Governor we are confident that nothing of the kind would have occurred.

A leading Republican paper of New York declares that the reduction of the school funds is a fitting sequel to the operations of the Quay treasury ring, and repeats facts well known in this State that the school funds were diverted to pet banks to be loaned to ring favorites. As a matter of fact and as a single instance the hundred thousand dollars that the late State Treasurer directed should be loaned out of state funds deposited in the People's bank to the Quays was part of the school funds of Pennsylvania and in this way: At the time there was default in the payment of the school quota to the counties and instead of this $100,000 and many other thousands being applied to that purpose, it was loaned to politicians and speculators on the orders of the Republican bosses. For years the school fund was plundered by these people or distributed as a reward for personal and factional purposes. The counties, deprived of the state quota due them, were forced in some cases to issue bonds to borrow money; in others the school year was cut down, and again in others the pay of teachers was reduced. And all the school funds could be nsed for speculative purposes by machine politicians and speculators, or if they did not so use them, they shared in the interest contracted to be paid by such rotten banks as the People's for state deposits.

Those very Republican politicians who have been raiding the school fnnds of Pennsylvania have been at the same time posing and making capital and votes as the particular advocates and champions of "the little red school house." No state in the Union, unless some of the Southern States under carpet-bag and negro rule, can match this debauchery of the public conscience here in Pennsylvania. And it is in progress to-day, as county after county is voting confidence in boss Quay by electing delegates to a state convention to nominate another candidate for State Treasurer to his liking.—*Pittsburg Post.*

Mr. Henrie Makes an Attempt to Make a Denial. But It Does Not Deny.

Since preparing my circular, Mr. Henrie, my opponent, has prepared a reply, in which he says the circular is malicious and false. He says he was loyal to the party last fall and traveled in various parts of the county for different candidates, before the general election.

Now I ask you to read my circular carefully and find if you can, where I charged him with being false to the ticket at the general election. What I accused him of was simply this: That after Judge Little had carried this and Montour counties at the primaries, by an overwhelming vote, and when Judge Ikeler died, leaving no other candidate in the field except Judge Little, then this man Henrie went into Montour County and helped Herring and Rhawn to debauch the Democratic committee, and succeeded in having that committee instruct for Herring. That all through this corrupt and desperate attempt to force Herring upon the Democratic ticket, Henrie disregarded the rights of Judge Little and the wishes of the Democracy by insisting upon Herring's nomination. I did not accuse him of being for Scarlet, but I did accuse him of trying to force Herring on the party, and had he succeeded, Scarlet would have been elected by 3000 majority. This all Democrats know to be true.

He says: "Instead of being a Republican as alleged in Terwilliger's circular, I used every influence in my power to the loyal support of the Democratic ticket." I did not accuse him with being a Republican, but I did charge him with aiding the Repub icans in their efforts to defeat the nomination of Judge Little, after the Democrats of both counties had declared for Little. This piece of party treachery he does not pretend to deny.

We call your attention to the fact that he does not deny what we say in our circular about him in this respect; he cannot, because hundreds of people know it to be true. What do you think of a candidate who will accuse me of something I never said, and then pretend to deny it, and at the same time fail to deny what I did say? He did not deny my assertions, because he knew the proof was all around him.

About his promises to make me his clerk. Mr. Henrie knows that what I stated was true. He told a number of my friends just what I said about it. He knows that he promised to make me his clerk at $1,000 per year. Do you suppose that a man who would make an agreement, the very nature of which demanded that it should not be generally known, and who was required to take, and who did take, the iron-clad oath that he had not made any unlawful promises to secure his nomination and election, would do anything but brazenly deny it? You could not expect him to do anything else.

All I ask is, read my circular; then read his denial, and you will see that he admits that what I said was true. He did, in the windup of the campaign, support Judge Little, but this was because Judge Little's friends warned him that he would be fought this year. I am very much obliged to Mr. Henrie for his denial. It shows that he dared not deny what I really did say.

Democrats, do your duty, as you believe the same to be right, and I will be satisfied.

C. M. TERWILLIGER.

SWAMP-ROOT Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address,
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The story being circulated by my opponents and some of their friends that I, as one of the school directors for the Town of Bloomsburg, seconded the motion to change the salary of the County Superintendent from $1075 to $1500 at the late convention of directors, is false in every particular. I did not second the motion, but on the other hand, voted against it. This is the truth of the matter, and those that sat near me will bear me out in it. It shows to what extremes my enemies will go to wrong me.

J. C. RUTTER, JR.

The foregoing statements sworn to and subscribed before me, May 31, 1899. GUY JACOBY, J.P.

It is enough to make Ben Franklin turn in his grave to see some of the fellows who call themselves printers. This is not at all personal but "by their works ye shall know them."

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Some Real Good News

FOR CAREFUL FOLKS.

It has been one of the peculiarities of this store that specially low prices almost always come when the demand for the goods is greatest. Higher prices were never surer to come than now.

We could make a liberal profit on several sorts of goods by storing present stock for the next six months. But this is your store, and summer's supplies of staple things are yours as wanted. Cheaper in many cases this week.

Furniture makers say prices higher from June 1st, or July 1st, and they positively refuse, as a rule, to take orders at present values. Yet we are selling cheaper furniture than has ever been sold in Bloom. Muslins are higher—future promises still further advance—yet muslin burgains rule here. And while muslin underwear makers write "you may expect to pay higher prices," we are selling garments here at the low prices that have made this store popular for these goods.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Bright, new cotton goods, fresh from the mills, are shown to-day, and there is a snap of economy to the prices as well. Lawns and Dimities, 8c the yd. We bought these goods some time ago and we got the choice patterns.

10c the Yd. Lawns

A bright, new lot of this dainty stuff came in last week. Fabric and printing are wonderfully like the Irish goods at double the price.

Colored Pique At 15c the Yd.

An excellent cloth in good colors, of pink, light blue, and scarlet. Plain white pique from 10c to 50c the yd. We can show some values in the goods in all the different widths, netts, and with stripes running up and down and across.

White Pique, with the neat figured effects, are selling well.

Another lot, with white ground, with polka dots of red, blue, pink and black, at 15c the yard, make pretty waists.

Thin, White Dress Goods.

The line of shear, imported India linen, that will wash and iron smooth and silkie, and not get yellow, is the kind that you will find at this store, from 6c to 40c the yard. Persian lawns, from 28c to 65c. French Nainsook, 45 in. wide, 50 cents and 60 cents the yard. Organdies, from 16c to $1.00. The 16c quality would be cheap at 25c.

Bright Ribbons.

A timely bargain is the best bargain of all. This selling of handsome ribbons, just when ribbons are in modest demand, offer much beauty at little cost.

The quality of Morrea, Taffeta, all-silk ribbons, we offer at 25c the yard, will not last long.

Women's Suits.

The staple colors in tailor-made suits seldom need to make clearance sales of them. Nor do we. So it is especial good fortune that we bring to-day a lot of suits that we have sold fast all season at $12.50, we will sell for the next 10 days at $10. The jackets are lined throughout with silk, skirts are lined with fine percaline and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

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A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay. tf

Democratic Committeemen.

Beaver—C. Z. Schlicher.
Benton Boro.—H. O. McHenry.
Benton Twp.—Abe Hartman.
Berwick, N. E.—Chas. Brader.
Berwick, S. E.—J. C. Furman.
Berwick, N. W.—M. C. Carey.
Berwick, S. W.—H. Dreifuss.
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Bloom 2d—Frank Baum.
Bloom 3rd—R. R. Zarr.
Bloom 4th—John Kelly.
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Catawissa Boro—G. B Rhawn.
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Centralia 2d—Ed. Walsh.
Centre—Joe Weiss.
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Conyngham W.—John Curren.
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Greenwood W.—W. B. Eyer.
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Jackson—Alex Knouse.
Locust—J. W. Snyder.
Madison—J. E. Shuman.
Main—J. F. Bauman.
Mifflin—J. A. Kromer.
Millville—J. S. Cole.
Montour—James Quick.
Mt. Pleasant—A. Wantich.
Orange—
Pine N.—P. W. Sones.
Pine S.—T. B. Gordner.
Roaringcreek—Chas. Kreischer.
Scott E.—Wm. Deitterick.
Scott W.—R. C. Johnston.
Sugarloaf N.—B. D. Cole.
Sugarloaf S.—J. M. Larish.

Democratic Primary Election Notice.

The Democratic Primary Election of Columbia county will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 1899. The poles will be open at the regular voting place in each election district, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Official tickets will be placed in charge of the officers of each election board, from whom they can be procured by Democratic voters.

Candidates for the following named offices are to be voted for at this election:

Five persons for State Delegates.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Register & Recorder.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

Each district will also elect a Committeeman and Primary Election Board, to consist of one judge and two inspectors. The County Convention will be held in the Bloomsburg Opera House on Tuesday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOHN G. MCHENRY, R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secy. Chairman.

You can get an extremely neat and tasty picture frame at Mercer's Drug & Book Store for 30 and 35 cents for single and 50 cents for double, 75 cents for three, 90 cents for four 1.00 for five, 1.25 for six pictures in a frame.

We are informed that wild flowers are later this year than they have been in forty years.

Well, how did you like the

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

$50.00.

Wolff American, $50.
Reading, $25 to $50.
Barnes, $ 0 to $65.
Cleveland, $35 to $75.

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Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 1074

PURELY PERSONAL

Matthew McReynolds returned from Quakertown on Saturday.

Oscar and Less Alexander and their wives, spent Sunday in Nanticoke.

Miss Lillie Sloan goes to Baltimore to-morrow to visit her brother Frank.

D. J. Tasker, our local editor, spent Decoration Day in Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Philadelphia spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Miss Waller of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Waller mansion on Market Street.

Simon P. Case, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday. He is getting pretty well along in years.

D. W. Campbell, Superintendent of the B. & S. R. R. has been ill for several weeks, and is now slowly improving.

F. M. Everett and wife of Mt. Carmel came over on Saturday to visit relatives. They returned home on Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Bruner's little son Arthur was five years old on the eighteenth of May. On that day he was presented with a little brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Armstrong and daughter, and Dr. E. E Clark and wife of Milton spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hassert, Mrs. Armstrong's mother.

Henry F. Dieterich, the popular landlord of the St. Elmo Hotel, has recovered from his severe illness, and is now attending to the comfort of his guests again.

Thomas Gorrey, Jr. returned from Cuba on Saturday. He enlisted in Nebraska in Col. William J. Bryan's regiment, and has been near Havana for some time. He is not anxious to return to Cuba.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Tires from 5.00 per pair to 10,00 per pair at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

C. H. Reynolds, formerly of Catawissa, has opened a dental office in Danville.

Window curtains and wall paper prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A trout dinner and supper will be held in Myers' Hall, Central, on Saturday, June 3d.

Prof. W. H. Detwiler will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Croquet sets, hammocks, base balls, bats, masks, gloves, etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The next meeting of the Democratic State Press Association will be held in Harrisburg on June 13th.

For bicycle repairing the Bloomsburg Cycle Works can not be beat, shop rear Moore's Shoe Store.

Joseph W. Moyer Esq., of Pottsville, has been appointed secretary of the Democratic State Committee.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

The Good Will Fire Company will hold their first annual picnic at Hess Grove, Rupert, on Saturday June 17th.

Emory D. Hagenbuch, the dairyman, of Lightstreet, appeared in town on Tuesday morning with a fine new milk wagon.

The latest style in type for visiting cards has just been received at this office. Special prices given to Normal and High School students.

From a Wilkes-Barre paper we learn that it cost over $10,000 in cold cash to run the First Presbyterian Church of that city last year.

The next Diocesan convention of the P. E. church in Central Pennsylvania will be held in Scranton next May.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

J. E. Fidler has placed a steam engine in his Gem Laundry on Market street, and is now prepared to laundry work either by hand or steam.

R. W. Jacobs has changed his Sunday news stand from Housel's to the front of Savage's. All the New York and Philadelphia Sunday papers are for sale.

The trial of the persons charged with counterfeiting government stamps and bills, will be tried June 26th. Ellery P. Ingham, one of the defendants is very ill.

You can get the finest toilet soap that we have ever run across, 6 cakes for 25c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. Crawford's sale on Wednesday was well attended.

You can always find a large and well selected line of perfumery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

The name of No. 3 fire company is Winona, not Wynona. We helped to name it some years ago, and therefore know how to spell it.

Next week will be the last issue before delegate election. Any candidates who desire to have any thing published then, must get it in early.

For bicycle sundries, bells, cyclometers, lamps, toe clips, buffers, cements, saddles, tool bags, graphites, pumps, wrenches, enamels, etc., go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The North Branch Steel Works at Danville, expect to start up today, and also the two double puddling furnaces of the Mahoning Rolling Mill. This will give work to 100 additional men.

Shame upon the man, woman or child who is mean enough to steal flowers from the graves of the dead. This has been a common practice in past years. Don't let it be repeated again. It is a criminal offense. and an example may have to be made in order to stop it.

Be sure and read our great offer of the COLUMBIAN for a year and the *Farm Journal* for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 1903, nearly five years, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

A slight fire occurred in the planing mill of R. T. Smith & Son, Benton, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. It was quickly discovered, and extinguished in twenty minutes. Its early discovery no doubt prevented a serious conflagration, as the wind was in the right direction to have swept the town.

Frank Jones, the oldest bus driver in this section, had his foot bruised by a horse stepping on it, at Buckalew's stable on Monday. Mr. Jones has been driving bus for about twenty five years, working tor Jacob Diehl, Geo. Risewick and Buckalew Bros., successive owners of the same livery, almost continuously during that time.

The Bloomsburg Club has closed its club house, the Billmeyer property, on Market street, and the personal property was sold at auction on Monday. Too small a membership and too large expenses are the causes of dissolution. It is reported that F. P. Billmeyer's family will occupy the premises during the summer.

Dr. T. C. Harter was circulating among his many friends in Mordansville and vicinity the past week. He is the oldest man in the field for Register & Recorder. As he is a man of strict sobriety, industrious habits, courteous and obliging, he is making a strong fight for the nomination for the office to which he aspires. *

Chief of police Knorr is breaking up the gangs of street corner loafers that congregate near the churches on Sunday nights. Boys, if you want a nice comfortable place to wait for your best girls who go to church, go inside the churches. You will be welcome at any of them, and you will be in good company.

Owing to ill health Mrs. A. L. Crawford is going out of the millinery business, and her entire stock has been sold at auction. Mrs. Crawford and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Crawford, start to-morrow for Baker City, Oregon. They will soon go to California, where they expect to reside in the future.

Charles T. Hendershott, who broke his ankle by falling off a step-ladder at Mrs. Mendenhall's on Normal Hill, about two weeks ago, is improving nicely, and is able to move around the house with crutches. It will be several weeks before he can resume work. He is a painter and paper hanger of long experience, and is classed among the best.

William E. Dieterich of Espy was unfortunate enough to have an arm broken on Tuesday morning. He drove to Bloomsburg with a load of radishes, and while standing in front of Harman & Hasserts shops the whistle blew, frightening the horse. Mr. Dieterich was standing at the side of the wagon and was thrown down. He was taken to Dr. Redeker's office, where the bones were set.

The officers of the Columbia Co. Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday.

The front and awning at G. A. McKelvy's drug store have been brightened up by a coat of paint.

Ent Post G. A. R. attended services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. D. Smith preached an appropriate sermon, which is very highly spoken of.

The greatest hit yet is the Toilet Soap that you can get at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. Two boxes for 25 cents, three cakes in a box, it is highly perfumed and is fine for the money.

While going through Reading last Thursday, on its way to Pottsville, a car on the train carrying Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show caught fire, and the contents, consisting of wagons and canvas, were destroyed.

It may be an item not generally known that the United States Supreme Court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game, and persons upon whom chickens may trespass have the right to kill them.

Mrs. John Zeisloft of Jerseytown, one of our esteemed subscribers who rarely fails to pay in advance, was the first one to take advantage of our liberal offer to send the *Farm Journal* for five years to those who pay a year in advance for THE COLUMBIAN.

Jacob Bomboy was on his way to church on Sunday evening a little after seven o'clock, and when in front of Thomas' music store became dizzy and fell down, striking his head on the corner of a box, and cutting a gash about two inches long on the left side of his head. He was assisted to G. A. McKelvy's drug store where his wound was dressed, and he was able to go home.

While passing up the street Monday morning, the writer was stopped by a crowd of bright school boys who wanted to know if he could answer the question: "What three noted men had trouble growing out of their connection with fruit trees?" After admitting his inability to answer, the boys enlightened him by saying: "Adam with an apple tree; Washington, with a cherry tree; and Quay, with a plum tree."

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that there is a growing sentiment that for the brute who beats his wife, who ill-uses children, or who maltreats defenseless animals, a short term of imprisonment is an adequate and ineffective penalty, and that the opinion is gaining ground that for such offences the whipping post, which our neighbors in the State of Delaware have never allowed to be abolished, constitutes the only appropriate and deterrent punishment. Governor Roosevelt put himself on record the other day as in favor of it. It has been the habit, not without reason, to regard the whipping post as a relic of barbarism, but the fact remains that there are some human brutes who are insensible to any other than physical punishment. Flogging would not degrade them. It would only deter them from repeating a peculiarly despicable offense.

"Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Instead of sleepless nights, with consequent irritableness and an undone, tired feeling, you will have a tone and a bracing air that will enable you to enter into every day's work with pleasure. Remember, Hood's *never disappoints*.

Scrofula Bunches – "An operation helped my son temporarily for scrofula bunches on his neck, but Hood's Sarsaparilla caused them to disappear entirely." MRS. LEWIS A. CARPENTER, 51 Wadsworth Street, Hartford, Conn.

Catarrh – "I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." MRS. JOE MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia – "Nothing relieved me of my dyspepsia until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me and I can eat three good meals every day. I give it to my children every spring." FRED POEHLER, 437 South Penna Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Supplying Every Need and Satisfying Every Taste

Keeps this store replete with freshness, brightness, cheer. Safety, as well as satisfaction, comes from dealing at the *best* place. Thoroughly dependable merchandise is worth *many times* the price of the inferior. Seems superfluity to say so, but keeping that truth in mind may benefit you when ready to buy.

Organdies, Dimities, Lawns.

We mention these goods again for your consideration. Our lines are complete in every way in these handsome printed fabrics. We think it will pay you to come and see them. The cloths and printings are all that one could wish. Prices to please the most critical buyer.

Parasols, Fans, Umbrellas.

Parasols of all kinds, fine fans of all kinds. Umbrellas for sun or rain. See our special umbrella at $1.25.

Corsets, Bustles, &c.

Complete lines of all kinds. The famous R. & G. No. 397 Corset, from 18 to 36 in stock. Summer Corsets at 32 and 50c. Batiste Corsets, very light, $.. Model Form Corsets, $1.

Black Crepons.

We offer some attractive lots of these goods at very attractive prices. Come and see them.

Dress Ginghams.

All the choicest of the season's weaving is here. American Gingham at 10c a yard (usually 12½c).

Extra wide Ginghams, 12½c yard.

Finest Ginghams, 25c a yard.

White Dress Goods

Are the goods now in demand, and especially by the young lady graduate. We say to them, as well as others, this stock is complete, with full lines of French Organdies, Muslins, Batistes, Nainsooks, Linen de Indias, &c.. at prices to please all. Come and see them.

Ribbons, Laces, &c.

You can almost to certainty find what you desire in this stock of these goods. All kinds, all colors.

Shirt Waists.

If you have a waist want come and see this stock. New lots of white and colored ones this week.

Wash Dress Skirts.

The collection of these in Ducks, Linens, Pks and Crashes, is complete. We say come and see them. Prices, from 39c upwards. Trimmed Skirts at 47c.

Lace Curtains.

We have several lots of these at less than usual prices. Don't you think you should see them?

CLARK & SON.

SHOES! SHOES!!

SPECIAL

$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

F. D. DENTLER.

Defective Eyes

Can be made to see perfectly and the trouble entirely removed, by PROPERLY FITTED Glasses. My long experience is at your command. I examine your eyes FREE and tell you whether or not you need glasses. Can supply all kinds of OPTICAL GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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—THE—

PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 13, 1899:

B. F. Apple, Mrs. Blanche Cole, Miss Mae Connor, Sadie E. Davis, Mrs. Trease Hartman, Mr. Clyde Nagle, E. E. Moore, Mrs. Elvira Walter.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised June 1, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

BLOOMSBURG ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., March 30, 1899.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

10t H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

NOW WORK TOGETHER

Farmers and Wheelmen Join in Good Roads Agitation.

The State Aid Idea Brought the Two Elements Into Close Harmony—Great Meeting to Be Held Next October.

Wheelmen and farmers are to cooperate in the movement for good roads on a practical, earnest basis. This desired situation is shown in the recent action of the farmers' national congress, the most influential agricultural association in the United States, in requesting Mr. Otto Dorner, chairman of the highway improvement committee of the League of American Wheelmen, to take charge of the programme for the good roads day of the convention to be held by the farmers' organization in Boston next October. Added to this, as another indication of the friendliness of the congress for the league, President Keenan, of the L. A. W., has been requested to preside at the meeting, and has accepted the invitation.

No longer than five years ago the two classes—farmers and wheelmen—were most antagonistic to each other on this very question of highway improvement. The wheelmen contended that the common roads of the country should be placed in a proper condition for business and pleasure traffic. The stand generally assumed by the farmers was that the wheelmen had only the selfish motive, in starting the movement, of wanting better roads upon which to ride their bicycles.

While this was not generally true, or at least was not admitted to be true, there was more in it than the leading wheelmen cared to say. But in working up the agitation, the wheelmen found that in the building and maintenance of good roads was one of the great principles of commercial economy. Acting upon this theory they induced a sufficient number of localities to take up the movement, and to put it into practical shape by the building of modern roadways in those sections. The result was the showing to farmers and others interested that good mod-

GEN. ROY STONE.
(Chief Road Inquiry Division, Agricultural Department.)

ern roads is a real saving of outlay, instead of an expense.

This was particularly shown in New Jersey, Massachusetts and parts of Pennsylvania, where stone roads were built in localities which before were deep in mud. After their building it was seen that the saving in expense was due to the minimum of repairs necessary, the larger load that could be hauled, the reduction in the number of horses necessary, and the general convenience of having a road which could be used at all times and in all kinds of weather. The saving of wagon and harness repairs and the facility with which farm products could be marketed were also considerable items in the recapitulation.

When this was demonstrated the residents of other sections demanded the building of similar roads, and in the states named the good roads movement has steadily progressed. The wheelmen, through their organization, the League of American Wheelmen, started this work, and when they had demonstrated its practicability they had no trouble in inducing the various farmers' organizations in the several states to assist them in the agitation.

For the past two years this spirit of friendliness between the two classes has ripened, and is now generally admitted, but it was not until last year that the coalition assumed a national aspect. Then the farmers' national congress, at its meeting in Fort Worth, Tex., passed resolutions commending the League of American Wheelmen for its work in the good roads movement, and promising support. Since then several states have passed good roads legislation, owing to the united demands of the farmers and wheelmen, and the friendship has become cemented.

Both farmers and wheelmen are united in supporting the "state aid" system for good roads in preference to all others. Under this system the state pays a portion of the cost, usually from one-third to one-half, the county pays a portion, and the property owners the balance. In this manner the burden of building is shared by all classes of people, even those residing in cities, and who are indirectly benefited by having good roads in the farming districts. It is upon this plan that work is now being done in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Minnesota, while other states are agitating the subject.

At the meeting of the congress, Highway Commissioner Budd, of New Jersey, and several good roads advocates from New York and Massachusetts will make addresses, and the office of road inquiry of the United States department of agriculture will assist in making the affair a success. Gen. Roy Stone, of the department, will be in attendance as one of the speakers, and the League of American Wheelmen will lend its most able advocates of good roads to the meeting.

WONDERFUL CAREER.

A Few Years Ago Tony Brady Was a Barkeeper, Now He Is the King of Wall Street.

Anthony N. Brady, who is booked to take the place of the late Roswell P. Flower at the head of the big trust stocks in Wall street, has been for a long time one of the most important managers of great industries in America. Not long ago a friend of Mr. Brady made a little calculation, in which he showed how this wonderful man of business controlled property the value of which was judged, at a fair estimate, to be upward of $257,000,000.

It was only a few years ago when "Tony" Brady, a lad of 14, left his

ANTHONY N. BRADY.
(Roswell Flower's Successor as the King of Wall Street.)

father's roof in Albany to become cashier in the barber shop of the Delavan house, in that city. Soon he was promoted and made barkeeper and mixed drinks for politicians of high and low degree in old York state. He was made manager of the bar, and in that capacity became the friend of eminent and rich men of the state who went to the capital on business. About this time granite was everywhere coming into vogue as a paving material, and Brady "studied up" the subject thoroughly. Then, with the assistance of friends, he became a contractor in street paving.

Quite by accident Brady became interested in gas and new processes of making that fluid. He studied chemistry and mastered the subject. He was assisted in this scheme by Roswell P. Flower and Edward Murphy, and Brady began his career in gas, out of which he has since made millions. He was the first to light Albany with electric lamps, and he acquired the street car lines of the town as a side play.

But these enterprises were the modest beginnings of the giant schemes he was to develop later. He and his friends, among them Baron Jerzmanowski, R. P. Flower and other wealthy men, acquired gas plants and traction properties in many cities and made millions out of them all. It was Brady's idea to consolidate the various electric concerns in New York city into one vast property, and now he and his friends own them all. Among the ventures that this Napoleon has handled with success are the New York Gas & Electric Light, Heat and Power, Metropolitan street railway, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, People's Gas Light and Coke of Chicago, American Tobacco company, Union Traction and Electric of Providence, Huckleberry Union Railway company, Albany and Troy roads and Albany and Troy Gas and Electric Light.

Brady was born at Lille, in France, of Irish parents. He is therefore called "The French Irishman." His wealth is estimated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

REAL ENTHUSIAST.

Philadelphia Bicycle Crank Takes His Baby Boy and Pug Dog Out for a Daily Spin.

Not only has the practice of riding baby on the front of their bicycles not been stopped by doting papas, but one enthusiast on the wheel who is often seen speeding along the asphalt has seen the daring ones and gone them one better, says the Philadelphia Record.

READY FOR A RIDE.
(How an Eastern Bicycle Crank Enjoys Life.)

When the warm weather started in he appeared on his bicycle with his little fair-haired son strapped in front of the handle bar. During the past week he has been proudly wheeling on his bicycle, besides himself, two of the pets of his home, his boy and the latter's pug dog. The canine weighs about 15 pounds, and when out for an airing on the wheel rests comfortably in a hammock-like arrangement that is hung from the top bar of the frame, between the legs of the bicyclist. The dog is strapped in so that it can neither jump nor fall out of its berth.

A SURGICAL TRIUMPH

Interesting Operation Performed in a Strong Body.

Man Who Had Carried a Bullet in His Brain for Many Years Is Neatly and Quickly Relieved of the Burden.

George Regner, a man who lived for 14 years with a bullet dangerously near his brain, had that bullet taken out the other morning by Drs. Bernays and Nietert at the City hospital, St. Louis.

He not only survived the delicate operation, but will completely recover and be rid forever of the excruciating headaches from which he suffered ever since he fired the bullet into his brain in an attempt to kill himself for love's sake.

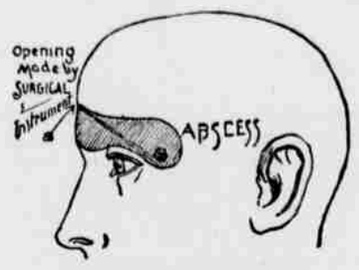
The operation by which the leaden ball was removed is as rare as it is delicate, and without the X-rays would probably have been impossible. The exact location of the bullet was established by means of a 20-inch range. The bullet was found to be 1½ inches internal to and behind the external angula process of the frontal bone. In other words, it was imbedded almost directly behind the right eye.

In order to reach it, says the St. Louis Republic, a hole had to be drilled through the frontal bone by way of which the bullet could be extracted. Dr. Bernays drilled that hole in less than 15 minutes, and a minute later the doctor's forceps held the ball. Ordinary surgical instruments were used for this operation.

The ball was found to have been encased in an abscess of virulent matter. This was washed out after the bullet had been removed; then the wound was antiseptically treated and sewed up. Altogether the operation lasted just 25 minutes.

Mr. Regner came from under the influence of the chloroform with a clear mind and minus the peculiarly distressing headache which had evidently been caused by the accumulation of the abscess matter around the ball.

The doctor's probe, in extracting the bullet, had to pass in close proximity



LOCATION OF BULLET.
(Diagram Showing Course of Operation in Search of It.)

to his eye, about an inch above the optic. It was surprising to the doctors performing the operation that the eye had not been injured by the accumulation of the pus with which the bullet was surrounded. But for this timely operation, the optic would surely have suffered, and probably have been entirely destroyed in due time.

The patient is 52 years old and lives at 825 North Sixth street, St. Louis. He shot himself in 1885 in a fit of despondency over a love affair. Physicians would not probe for the bullet then, because they believed that it had penetrated to the base of the brain, and that such a proceeding would prove fatal. At first it was not believed that the suicide would recover, and he lay insensible for several days. When he finally recovered, to the astonishment of the doctors, who watched with interest the case of a man living with a bullet in his brain, Regner complained of constant headache. The doctors said it would pass away in time. It did, but it came back at short intervals, and in the last few months was Regner's daily companion. When he could stand it no longer, he applied to Dr. Nietert for examination, with the result here stated.

A Streak of Good Luck.

One of the most famous mines in Leadville was the Robert E. Lee. Its promise was discovered when the vein or deposit was first struck, but for some reason or other people did not take kindly to it, and the owners tried in vain to sell an interest. A gentleman who happened to have a few hundred dollars was besought to take a third of it for $300. He studied the matter and, deeming the venture too risky, declined. The Lee was a pockety mine and some of the pockets contained rich ore. To effect a sale the owners wagered that they would take $1,000 worth of ore out of the mine in 24 hours. By great good luck they discovered a few rich pockets and won the bet. After this there was no difficulty in selling the mine for $1,500,000.

Nutrition in Cocoanuts.

There is nothing in the wide world more nourishing or fattening, more health-restoring and youth-preserving. Emaciated invalids are recommended to begin on the juice of half a dozen nuts a day, the dose to be increased according to the patient's inclination. And the invalid is yet to be discovered who does not develop a taste for it so rapidly that in a week's time half a dozen nuts at a single sitting will hardly satisfy him. Each full-grown nut contains nearly a pint of this true "fountain of youth"—the same, perhaps, which the old Conquistadores sought vainly far and wide, expecting to find it gushing out of the earth in some sequestered spot, instead of hanging, green and beautiful, everywhere overhead.

New Granada's Ink Plant.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

ART OF LISTENING.

No Sermon Can Be Heard Aright Unless the Hearer Gives His Whole Ear to the Preacher.

"If it be difficult for some people to listen, it is ten times harder for other people to follow, for it is evident a person may listen and not follow," writes Ian Maclaren, of "The Art of Listening to a Sermon," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Very few are accustomed to think about the same thing, or indeed to think about anything, for 30 minutes; after a brief space their interest flags and they fall behind; they have long ago lost the thread of the preacher's argument, and have almost forgotten his

DR. JOHN WATSON.
(Better Known by His Pen Name, Ian MacLaren.)

subject. The sermon, which suits such a desultory mind, is one of 20 paragraphs, each paragraph an anecdote or an illustration or a startling idea, so that wherever the hearer joins in he can be instantly at home. Sensible people ought, however, to remember that a series of amusing lantern-slides and a work of severe art are not the same, and if anyone is to expound the Gospel of Christ worthily he must reason as he goes, and ask his hearers to think. The chain may be of gold, but there ought to be links securely fastened together, and a hearer should try them as they pass through his hands. If one does not brace himself for the effort of hearing a sermon he will almost certainly finish up by complaining either that the preacher was dull or that the discourse was disconnected. No sermon is worth hearing into which the preacher has not put his whole strength, and no sermon can be heard aright unless the hearer gives his whole strength also."

A CURIOUS CUSTOM.

The Strange Proceeding Here Described Has Been Practiced in Ireland for Many Centuries.

In the southern part of County Wexford, in the district known as the barony of Forth, is to be found a race of industrious, hard-working peasants, living in thatched cottages, with clean, whitewashed walls, which, by their perfect whiteness, at once arrest the attention of the visitor. These people differ in many respects from the inhabitants of other parts of the same county, and have habits and customs peculiar to themselves. The picture illustrates one of the peculiar customs, and represents a huge pile of wooden crosses to be seen by the side of the road at Brandy Cross,

OLD IRISH CUSTOM.
(Spot Where Prayers Are Said for the Repose of the Dead.)

Kilmore. The people are devout Roman Catholics and strong believers in the efficacy of prayers for the dead. When, therefore, a funeral takes place two wooden crosses are provided; on the way to the cemetery a halt is made at the spot shown in the photo and prayers are said for the deceased, after which one cross is deposited in the hawthorn bush or under it; the procession then goes on its way, and after the interment the other cross is fixed at the head of the grave. It is hard to account for this strange proceeding, which has been a custom from time immemorial.

Barbed Wire for Thieves.

The use of barbed wire is increasing largely in southern Italy. It is used for trailing vines, and is found of great service in keeping thieves out of the vineyards after dark. The vines being in many cases only a few feet apart, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to avoid the barbs, even in the daytime, and at night it is practically impossible. The wire need be only of the lightest kind, as the lengths used are comparatively short, and no cattle have to be contended with.

Force of a Cyclone.

A froce fully equal to 473,000,000 horse power was estimated as developed in a West Indian cyclone. This is about 15 times the power that is creatable by all the means within the range of man's capabilities during the same time. Were steam, water, windmills and the strength of all men and all animals combined, they could not all approach the tremendous force exerted by this terrible storm.

Rheumatism

is a disease of the blood. Local applications may furnish temporary relief, but to CURE the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

Locomotor Ataxia

is a disease of the nerves. The one successful method of treatment is by a remedy that will restore nutrition to the nerves. Such a remedy is

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

These pills are a specific in cases of Rheumatism, Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, and other diseases of the blood and nerves, because they supply the necessary elements to build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. It is in this way that the pills effect so many cures in diseases of apparently widely different character.

Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., says: "I was first taken with a pain in my back. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism, accompanied by lumbago. My disease gradually became worse until I thought death would be welcome release.

"I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before the first box was used I could get about the house, and after using five boxes was entirely cured. Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. Am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life.

FRANK LONG.

Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898.

G. B. GOLDSMITH, *Justice of the Peace.*

Edwin R. Tripp, Postmaster of Middlefield Centre, N.Y., said: "I was attacked by what I learned was locomotor ataxia. Two skillful doctors did everything they could for me. I became worse, could not move even about the room. I did not expect to live very long.

"The turning point was a newspaper article. It told how a man, who had suffered as I, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took two boxes of the pills; then four more boxes. My gain was steady; my return to health was a source of daily gratification. In all I took eighteen boxes of the pills before I was entirely well. I owe my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

HOMER HANSA, *Notary Public.*

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Give the Children a Drink

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"Hail Columbia" was written in 1798 by Joseph Hopkins (1770 1842) vice president of the American Philosophical Society and President of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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Jimmy—It's a good t'ing fer 'im he didn't run up agin Dewey!—Indianapolis *Journal.*

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"I don't want to go to school any more on raing days," said little Tommy.

"Why?" asked his mother.

"Because I was the only boy there to-day, and"—

"You were lonesome?" broke in his mother.

"No but I had to answer all the questions of every lesson."—*Harper's Bazar.*

CASTORIA
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IS WELL ORGANIZED.

Cigar Makers' International Union Is a Strong Body.

Beneficiary Features of the Organization a Tower of Strength—George W. Perkins, of Chicago, Is Its President.

One of the most energetic and thoroughly organized trades unions in America is the Cigarmakers' International union. In all movements for the furtherance of the industrial welfare of the people the members of this sterling organization throughout the country are ever in the lead, notwithstanding the fact that there is no branch of production in which so many discouraging conditions have to be met and counteracted. Prison and child labor, sweat shop and tenement house production, Chinese labor in the far western states, machine competition and a constant warfare with unprincipled manufacturers and dealers who counterfeit and infringe on the use of their trade label, these are some of the daily and never-ending problems and contests with which the international union and its affiliated local organizations have to contend. The admirable beneficiary features of the union are a tower of strength, and constitute one of the greatest elements of its success. It pays a "loan traveling benefit," a strike benefit of five dollars per week, three dollars per week "out-of-work" benefit, five dollars per week sick benefit, a wife or widowed mother's funeral benefit and a death benefit, ranging from $50 to $500, according to length of membership, which latter sum is payable to the heirs of a member of 15 years' standing.

During the long industrial and commercial depression which began in 1893 the international union paid out in benefits about $425,000 annually, the out-of-work benefit being the largest item, and which for the year 1896 amounted to nearly $176,000. In the 19 years ending with 1898 the total of these various

GEORGE W. PERKINS.
(President of the Cigarmakers' International Union.)

benefits paid amounted to over $4,000,000.

The strongest and most interesting features of the union are its system of high dues, its protective benefits, the union "blue label" and the initiative and referendum method of elections, voting and legislation. The beneficiary features have a cohesive tendency that serves to hold the membership intact during periods of industrial and commercial stagnation, and the famous "blue label" is given gratis to all manufacturers who pay the union scale of prices and conform to its general regulations.

The most notable achievements of the international union was the successful inauguration of the eight-hour day on May 1, 1886, and the increasing of wages from ten to fifty per cent. wherever its organization extends.

George W. Perkins, of Chicago, one of the most prominent figures in the American trades union movement, is president of the international union. He was born at Williamsburg, N. Y., and has been an ardent advocate of the principles of trades unionism almost from his boyhood. He filled acceptably all the local offices of the craft at Albany, N. Y., and for six years was president of the Albany Central Labor council. He was elected second vice president of the international union in 1884, first vice president in 1885 and chosen national president in 1891, and is now serving his third term at the head of the organization. He is a pleasing speaker, an able debater and well known for his economic writings on almost every phase of the industrial problems of the times.

The Largest Strong Box.

The western vault in the United States mint, now being constructed in Philadelphia, will, it is said, constitute the largest strong box in the world. Its various dimensions are upward of 98, 52 and 10 feet, and the several compartments into which it is divided will have a total holding capacity of $112,000,000. To silver dollars, it may be noted, this western vault will be devoted entirely; the other two, east and north, being designed to contain silver bullion and gold coins respectively.

New Method of Illumination.

A novel way of illuminating a railway tunnel has been devised in Paris. Reflectors throw the light from many electric lamps 16 feet above the rails to the side of the tunnel, where it is again reflected by burnished tin, a soft and agreeable light. The trains automatically turn the current on and off on entering and leaving the tunnel.

Waves Faster Than Wind.

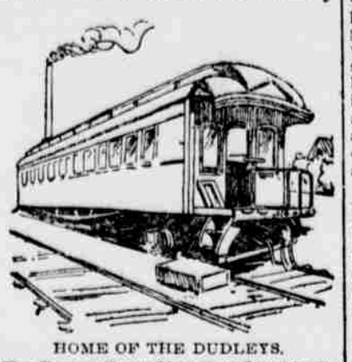
Waves travel faster than the wind which causes them, and in the bay of Biscay frequently during the autumn and winter in calm weather a heavy sea gets up and rolls in on the coast 24 hours before the gale which causes it arrives, and of which it is the prelude.

A HOME ON WHEELS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Have Spent Twenty Years of Married Life in a Railroad Car.

Twenty years of happy married life in a railway carriage is indeed a unique experience, says the Golden Penny, and it is not going too far to say that there is only one couple in the world who have spent that number of years together under such conditions. They are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dudley, who have traveled all over every railway of note in America in what is undoubtedly the most remarkable car ever constructed.

The car contains a cozy parlor, bedroom, library, kitchen and workshop. It is known as the "Dudley" car and is about the same size as the ordinary



HOME OF THE DUDLEYS.
(For Twenty Years They Have Lived in the Car Shown Here.)

passenger coach mounted on the usual four-wheeled truck at one end and a six-wheeled truck at the other. It is said to have cost $50,000, including the cost of the machinery.

The machinery is used for the purpose of detecting defective flaws in the rails over which the carriage passes. The car is made to the standard American gauge, so that it can be hitched on to the ordinary train when necessary. In this way it has traveled over nearly every railway in the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

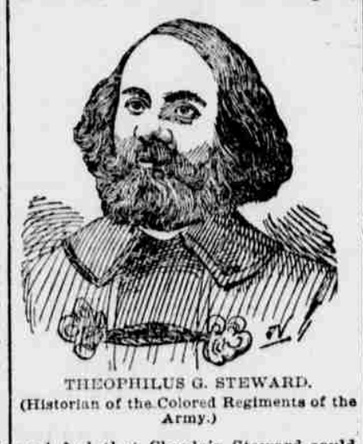
Mrs. Dudley is a pleasant, busy woman, fully engrossed in her husband's work and her car home. She has many accomplishments, and time always passes very pleasantly with her. She is very fond of astronomy and has also devoted much time to drawing, while she also sketches and paints in water colors, and some of the pictures which adorn the walls of the carriage are from her own brush.

Mr. Dudley is the inventor of many devices for measuring and recording the undulations of railway rails, the departures from uniform gauge, the strength and uniformity of cross ties, the evenness of joints, the stress on rails of moving loads, etc., which is all done and accurately tabulated on his wonderful machines. He is attached to no particular company, and every large railway company in America engages him to inspect its railway beds and compile his automatic records.

CHAPLAIN STEWARD.

He Will Write of the Brave Deeds of the Colored Race in This Country's Wars.

Theophilus G. Steward, chaplin of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, who has been detailed by the secretary of war to write a history of the colored regiments of the army, was recommended for that work by Bishop B. W. Arnett, of the African Methodist Episcopal church. The colored people of the country are very proud of the part that the people of their race took in the civil war and in the late war with Spain,



THEOPHILUS G. STEWARD.
(Historian of the Colored Regiments of the Army.)

and feel that Chaplain Steward could give a more adequate account of negro valor in the army than anyone else.

Chaplain Steward is a native of Bridgeton, N. J., and traces his descent on his mother's side from John Fenwick, one of the lords proprietors, who settled at Salem, to which he gave its name, in 1665. The chaplain was educated at a divinity school in Philadelphia. Besides being a good Greek, Latin and Hebrew scholar, he also speaks German and French fluently, and was at one time stationed over a church in Port-au-Prince, Hayti, where he preached in French. "A Charleston Love Story," a work of fiction from his pen, is now in press. Two of his sons are Harvard men, one being a lieutenant in one of the volunteer regiments; another is in the University of Michigan, from which he will be graduated in medicine this spring.

Symptoms of Overexertion.

An eminent German physician declares that as long as a bicyclist, after a long tour, has a good appetite, does not feel a desire to go to sleep at once, and is not annoyed by heavy dreams on the night following, he may consider that he has not made too great a demand on his physical resources.

Not a Paying Investment.

In the last three months the first insurance companies of New York have paid in losses two and a half times as much as they have taken in in premiums.

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By a special and particular arrangement with the manufacturers of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, free trial bottles of this great medicine for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Constipation, will be sent absolutely free, postpaid, to all persons suffering from any of the diseases mentioned above, who will send their full name and postoffice address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., providing they mention THE COLUMBIAN when they write.

A very simple test to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy, ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as a pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning, scalding pain in passing it. Frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer.

By a searching investigation it was found that over 91 per cent. of the people who sent for a sample bottle were so much benefited by its use that they purchased a large sized bottle of their druggist, which in most cases cured them, while in some rare instances it took as many as two or even three bottles to effect a permanent cure.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold by all druggists at $1.00 per large bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

McClures Magazine For June.

For a description of Marconi's wireless telegraph that anybody can understand, and account of its latest achievements that everybody will be interested in, readers may be referrred to the June number of MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE. The article is written with the assiitance of Mr. Marconi himself, by Mr. Cleveland Moffett, who himself sent and received messages by the wireless telegraph across the English Channel, and it is fully illustrated from photographs taken expressly for the purpose.

Another interesting and valuable article in this number of MCCLURE'S is an account of negotiations between Admiral Dewey and the Spanish commanders that led to the final surrender of Manila practically without any fighting between the land forces. It is written by Oscar King Davis, Manila correspondent of the New York SUN, from the diary of M. Edouard Andre, the Belgium consul at Manila, through whom the negotiations were conducted. It is, therefore, authoritative; and it is a story that has never before been fully told. It gives new illustration of the rare tact and sagacity of the American Admiral.

A Graphical account of the strange life of the miners who work a mile out under the sea off the coast of Cornwall; reminiscences and anecdotes of "Lincoln and the soldiers;" and a dramatic description of "Paul Jones' Greatest fight," by the Rev. C. T. Brady, are other attractive features of the number, with an excellent story by Kipling and other short stories, and a second installment of Booth Tarkington's absorbing novel, "The Gentleman from Indiania," there is is also an especially good provision of fiction.

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Jury List—For June Term, 1899.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler.
Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John I. Jones, Chas. Hippensteel.
Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Derr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones.
Briarcreek—Wm. S. Ash.
Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guie, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Witmer.
Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDonnell.
Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy.
Franklin—Frank Kern.
Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland.
Jackson—Charles Coleman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott.
Main—Clark Beagle,
Mifflin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess,
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford.
Pine—Robert Hileman.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Beaver.
Scott—J. T. Grimes.
Sugarloaf—James Pennington, Edward J. Albertson, Geo. W. Roberts.

TRIAL LIST FOR JUNE TERM,

Susan Cooper vs. Margaret Averal et. al.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
William Hoffman, Adm'r. vs. William Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
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David Shuman vs. The Cross Creek Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs. Geo. H Meyers & Co.
William C Sponsler vs. William Walp, Adm'r. et. al.
J B Robinson vs. Benjamin Karns et. al.
Frank P Pursel vs. John K Grotz.
Anglo American S & L Association vs. James Magee 2nd.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1889,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the line of Magee Avenue, fifty-six (56) feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street, and thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence northwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen (14) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence in a line with Magee Avenue southardly, fourteen (14) feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected

A BRICK HOUSE,

being No. 5 (aforesaid) of block, constructed by James Magee, Jr., being the same premises conveyed to S. H. Harman by Charles M. Creveling, Deed Book 66, page 231, dated August 11, 1898 recorded August 12, 1898.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-operative Building & Loan Association vs. Samuel H. Harman, and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Harman.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania:

PURPART No. 1. Designated as the Ingrain Mill, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets, thence along south side of Fifth street north 64 degrees, 30 minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R., thence along same south 26 degrees, 50 minutes east two hundred and five feet to corner of Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east one hundred and twenty and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake corner of Spinning Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine feet to Leonard street, thence along same north 24 degrees, 10 minutes west three hundred and twenty-five and thirty-four hundredths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a four-story

BRICK INGRAIN CARPET MILL,

a three story brick engine, boiler and deying house, barn and out buildings.

PURPART No. 2. Designated as the Tapestry Plant, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line of R. & B. RR. one hundred and ninety feet north of Sixth street at a corner of Ingrain Carpet Mill, thence along the same south 64 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence south 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and sixty-two and sixty-six hundreths feet to the corner of Dye room, thence along same north 64 degrees and 30 minutes east seventy-nine feet to line of R. & B. RR., thence along same north 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected

A BRICK WEAVING SHED,

used in the manufacture of Tapestry Carpets

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BRICK COLOR SHOP.

PURPART No. 4. Designated as the Spinning Mill. More fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on north-east corner of the intersection of Sixth and Leonard streets, thence along Leonard street, north 25 degrees, 10 minutes west sixty-nine and sixty-six hundreths feet to corner of Ingrain Plant, thence along same north 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine and four-tenths feet to Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east twenty-one and sixteen-hundreths feet to corner of dye room; thence along same fifty-three and five-tenths feet to line of Sixth street; thence south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and ninety-seven and one-tenth feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected a three-story

BRICK BUILDING,

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W. W. BLACK,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Situate in the eastern part of said Town of Bloomsburg, and marked in the general plan of said town as lot number one hundred and eight (No. 108). Beginning at a post corner of lot No. 109 and Canal street (now Eighth street), and running thence along said street north seventy-three degrees, east sixty feet, more or less, to No. 196; thence along said lot north, thirty and one-fourth degrees, wes one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Ridge Alley; thence along the said alley south seventy-three degrees, west sixty feet, more or less, to lot No. 109; and thence along said lot south, thirty and one-fourth degrees, east one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, it being the same premises which Charles W. Eves and Sarah B. Eves, his wife, by their indenture, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1895, granted and confirmed unto John McCormick.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Locust Mountain Building and Loan Association vs. John McCormick, and to be sold as the property of John McCormick, with notice to terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighth street, sixty-one feet east from the eastern line of Clinton alley; thence eastwardly along Eighth street thirty feet, to corner of land of H. H. White; thence along same northwardly one hundred and forty-one and four-tenths feet to southern line of Ridge alley; thence along same thirty feet westwardly, to land of F. H. Wilson; thence southwardly along same one hundred and forty-two and three-tenths feet to place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Samuel H. Harman, above mentioned, by Creasy & Wells, by deed dated May 30, 1898, entered for record in the Recorder's office, at Bloomsburg Pennsylvania, on June 17, 1898.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-operative Building & Loan Association vs. Samuel H. Harman, and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Harman, with notice to all terre tenants.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania:

PURPART No. 1. Designated as the Ingrain Mill, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeast corner of Fifth and Leonard streets, thence along south side of Fifth street north 64 degrees, 30 minutes east four hundred forty-nine and one-tenth feet to a stake on land of R. & B. R. R., thence along same south 26 degrees, 50 minutes east two hundred and five feet to corner of Tapestry Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence along same south 25 degrees, 10 minutes east one hundred and twenty and thirty-four hundredths feet to a stake corner of Spinning Plant, thence along same south 64 degrees, 30 minutes west three hundred and sixty-nine feet to Leonard street, thence along same north 24 degrees, 10 minutes west three hundred and twenty-five and thirty-four hundredths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a four-story

BRICK INGRAIN CARPET MILL,

a three story brick engine, boiler and deying house, barn and out buildings.

PURPART No. 2. Designated as the Tapestry Plant, more fully described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the line of R. & B. RR. one hundred and ninety feet north of Sixth street at a corner of Ingrain Carpet Mill, thence along the same south 64 degrees and 30 minutes west seventy-nine feet to a stake, thence south 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and sixty-two and sixty-six hundreths feet to the corner of Dye room, thence along same north 64 degrees and 30 minutes east seventy-nine feet to line of R. & B. RR., thence along same north 25 degrees and 10 minutes east one hundred and forty-one and five-tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of J. R. Fowler, of Bloomsburg, Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, will offer at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 5TH. 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described rea estate.

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more or less, and bounded as follows:

On the south by lands of S. M. Kisner and Lewis Heddings, on the west by lands of Joseph T. Crist, on the north by lands of the estate of Jacob Crist and Howard Lyons' and on the east by public road, whereon are erected a

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C. B. ENT, Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Goss, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased.

Letters administration on the estate of David Goss, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will make known the same without delay to

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A Farmers' Institute is now in session in Bloomsburg. The day meetings are held in the court house, and the evening meetings at the Normal Auditorium. Some of the best lecturers in the state on agricultural and horticultural topics, are present.

The meetings began on Wednesday forenoon, and will close tomorrow, Friday, at noon.

All persons are cordially invited to take part in the discussion of all topics coming before the meeting, and also to introduce at the proper time, for discussion, subjects which may specially interest their constituents.

Secretary Hamilton, of the State Agricultural Department, who has done much for the organization and maintainance of these institute sessions for the farmers, has completed the following interesting program for the three day's session:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31.

"The Past, Present and Future of the Pennsylvania Farmer," A. J. Kahler, Lycoming; "The Home on the Farm," Howard G. McGowan, Berks; "The Township High School," Joe A. Herr, Cedar Springs; "Our Mistakes," D. L. Notestine, Lewistown; "Stock Raising for Profit," P. K. Patterson, Columbia county; "The Old and New Way of Farming," J. F. Boyer, Mount Pleasant Mills; "The Creamery in Columbia County," Chas. W. Eckman, Columbia county; "Does it pay the Farmer to Make Butter?" Philip Harris, Lime Ridge, Columbia county; "The Cultivation of Tobacco," Hon. Louis Piolett, Bradford county; "Underdraining as an Investment," J. K. Murray, Montour; "The Work of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board," Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, Harrisburg; "The Lite Histories of Insects as a Guide to Their Treatment," Dr. H. T. Fernald, economic zoologist, Harrisburg; "Taxation and the Farmer," Hon. William T. Creasy, Columbia county; "The Application of Local Taxes," Hon. Samuel R Downing, West Chester: general question, "How Can We Obtain Equalization of Taxes?"

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 31.

Prayer, music, address of welcome, by W. O. Holmes, mayor; response, by H. V. White, esq., Columbia county; "What Forestry is and what it can do for the State," (illustrated lecture) Dr. J. T. Rothrock, commissioner of forestry, Harrisburg; "Bacteriology for the Farmer," Dr. M. P. Ravenel, bacteriologist of the State live stock sanitary board, Philadelphia; "The Soil and its Cultivation," Col. John A. Woodward, Centre; "The Possibilities of Pennsylvania as a Fruit Growing State," Prof. S. B. Heiges, ex-pomologist of the national department of agriculture, York.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 1.

"Rocks and Soils," William H. Stout, Schuylkill; "Soil, Plants and Plants Food," L. W. Lighty, Adams; "Crimson Clover and its place in Agriculture," J. W. Allison, esq., Mercer county; "The Value of Fertility and a Cheap way to get it," R. S. Seeds, Huntingdon county; "Soil Cultivation and Soil Moisture," Dr. William Frear, chemist, Pennsylvania State experiment station, State College; "Why Farmers should know the Constituents of Feed," O. W. Stoughton, Esq., Butler county; "Some late Experiences," A. Judson Smith, esq., Clearfield county.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 1.

"How to Lessen the Labors of Farmers' Wives," Calvin Cooper, esq., Lancaster Co; "The Ornamentation of Home Grounds," Prof G. C. Butz, State College; "The Value of Country Home life to Young People," R. L. Beardslee, esq., Bradford county; "The Convenient Arrangement of Farm Buildings," Abner Fague, esq., Lycoming county; "The Principal Crop—our Families," J. B. Johnston, esq., New Wilmington; "The American Farmer as a Factor in our Government," Hon. Gerard C. Brown, York county; "Our Country Schools," Alva Agee, esq., Cheshire, Ohio; "The Rural School Problem," A. P. Young, esq., Columbia county.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

"Fruit Culture for Profit," Gabriel Hiester, esq., Harrisburg; "Treatment of non-productive Orchards," Prof. S. B. Heigs, York; "Small Fruit for comfort," F. F. Merceron, Columbia county; "Potato Culture," Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Somerset county; "Forage Crops," Dr. H. P. Armsby, director of Pennsylvania State experiment station, State college; "Successful Dairying," C. L. Peck, esq., Potter county; "Business Methods on the Farm," Hon. Thomas J. Phillips, Chester county; "The Breeding and Care of Swine," J. S. Burns, esq., Clinton; "The Feeding and Management of Dairy Cattle," Prof. Enos H. Hess, State college.

India Illustrated.

G. W. Leith, of Ceylon, will give an illustrated address on "Life and Missions in India" in the First Presbyterian church, of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday evening, June 6th. One hundred finely colored stereopticon views will be shown. Admission free. An offering will be taken.

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UP THE CREEK NEWS.

The grand opening of Clark Utt's Rhorsburg Hotel went off in fine style Wednesday night of last week. Bloomsburg, Benton and the surrounding county were fully represented. All the Benton landlords were there. Bloomsburg furnished the music, Rhorsburg was gay for one night. Among the county seat residents we noticed John S. Williams, auctioneer; W. H. Henry, Prothonotary; and Thornton Freeze, candidate for Register and Recorder.

The county Sunday School Convention held at Orangeville, was a success. Thursday and Friday Orangeville was full of people. It was held in the Presbyterian church. On Thursday night it required two churches to accommodate the throngs. Speakers plenty and the addresses good. The music was conducted by the fine leader of the Methodist church, Bloomsburg. Berwick was well represented by Hiram Bower, Rev. Smith, Dr. Michael and others. We haven't the time or space to mention especially the speakers, but Mr. Lowe of Lime Ridge put in some good words, while others contributed largely to the affair in the way of work. This Sunday School Convention business is a grand affair in the way of christianity, in the way of taking hold of the youth and planting their feet in the right path. Napoleon said: "Give me the youth of France, and I will make a great nation". So the churches are getting the youth incorporated into the churches and that makes a powerful Christian Nation. It is the only hope and remedy against the powers of darkness. The churches seem to lead the world toward the millennium.

W. H. Henrie has served a term of two and a half years, we understand, as prothonotary of our county and clerk of the courts. The best thing of an office holder that can be said is that he has discharged the duties and obligations of his office with fidelity; and this can be said of Henrie. He has been tested, and not found wanting· is a candidate for the second term and his fidelity and experience recommends him to the voters of our county irrespective of party or politics; is justly entitled to the second term.

Mrs. Dr. Mather, daughter of merchant Ammerman of Forks, has been lying quite ill with carbuncle.

On the Sabbath of June 11th Children's Meeting will be held in Zion's church at 3 o'clock p. m. The people of Forks are interested in this meeting.

E. M. Labauch and grandson have both purchased recently two very fine buggies.

On Tuesday last we carried flowers to adorn the graves of our heroic dead. They were gathered from the garden, the lawn, the field, the vale, the valley, the woodland, and perhaps the mountain side. The children gathered them, young men and maidens gathered them, the widows of dead heroes gathered them, the mothers of dead heroes, and the fathers brought them to pour over the tombs of those who fought and fell for their country. This is a beautiful ceremony and it shows our appreciation for those who laid down their lives that their country might live. It keeps up our patriotism which we hope will never die out.

Flowers are the poetry of nature; the alphabet of angels. They grow bright and beautiful to adorn our earth as the stars adorn the dark blue canopy of God. How sacred are flowers in their perfume, their loveliness and beauty.

Memorial days; live on forever, for the sake of patriotism, for the sake of country. No other nation ever had Memorial Days. We find no record of Memorial Days except in our own land. May God help us to save our country for the use and enjoyment of future generations. QUILL PEN.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Westmoreland young lady advertised for a husband and soon secured one. He enlisted in the U. S. service and was killed in the Philippines. His lite was insured for her benefit for $3,000. She has applied for a widow's pension which will undoubtedly soon be granted. Her wedding expenses and advertising cost her $9. The moral is obvious—it pays to advertise.

Wm. Trowbridge died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday. He was quite old and very feeble. For many years, in his younger days, he worked in the mines in this section.

It is the belief of a large number of persons that many of the forest fires in this and neighboring counties are of incendiary origin, set on fire in order to obtain money under the new law. Forestry Commissioner Rothrock will make an investigation.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.
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The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Among the bills passed by the last Legislature and approved by Governor Stone is one requiring all deeds and other conveyances of real estate in the several counties of this commonwealth having a population of over 5,000 to be registered in the office of the County Commissioners before being recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. This is for the purpose of having a register that will show against whom taxes are to be assessed.

A fire last Thursday at Coney Island destoyed eight blocks of buildings at that popular resort, the loss being nearly $1,000,000.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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Pawnee Bill's Great Combined Shows.

A new and desirable era has been inaugurated by the fortuitous blending of these great combined shows. What the Pawnee Bill show is and what it has been for the past fifteen years is so patent to everybody that it is like gilding refined gold and painting the lilly to descant on its well-known superiority. Nothing then can be more meritorious and attractive than its limitless wealth of consolidated marvels: and as space is limited, we can therefore only give a brief outline. First, we would call attention to Major Gordon W. Lillie (Pawnee Bill) the white chief of the Pawnees, and late hero of Oklahoma; with 100 genuine Indians, brave cow boys, noted scouts and trappers, including Gray Eagle 2d, chief of the Sioux Indians, and several of his tribe, including Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and several squaws and pappooses; also bands of Mohave and Digger Indians; Aztecs from Mexico; Cliff Dwellers from Vancouver Island. Special attention is called to Miss May Lillie, champion horseback rifle shot of the world; a grand, thrilling Mexican Bull Fight, divested of all its cruel pains, will be given at each exhibition; wonderful feats of horsemanship by Senor Jose Valasques, riding and driving 35 flying horses at one time; a herd of buffaloes and wild Texas steers; thrilling hippodrome races by genuine Mexicans, including chariot races, hurdle races, standing races and all kinds of comical races; 40 first-class performers, 10 beautiful senoritas and a host of others. Come early and see the grand street parade; bands of music, wild beast cavalcade; also a grand, free performance, worth coming miles to see. It costs you nothing. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all. Making it the cheapest and best show on earth. Bloomsburg, Saturday, June 3.

Pomona Grange.

The next regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, comprising Columbia and lower Luzerne counties will convene with Orange Grange in Music Hall, Orangeville, Friday, June 9th, 1899. A full attendance is desired as the State Lecturer will be present. Between the hours of 1:30 and 3 o'clock p. m., there will be a public address by W. B. Packard, Lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange followed by others. The public is invited, especially those interested in farming.

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